

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A method for use in wireless communications comprising:

establishing a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link at a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) to allow service operation parameter negotiation prior to network selection;

transmitting a request for service level system information from the WTRU over the bidirectional IP link; and

receiving the requested service level system information over the bidirectional IP link.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the request comprises a specific configuration, and the requested service level system information is received in the specific configuration.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the specific configuration includes billing information.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the specific configuration includes security information.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the specific configuration includes service ability.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the specific configuration includes the congestion status of the system.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the specific configuration includes data rates supported by the system.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the request includes information regarding a first and second primary station; and the WTRU switches to the second primary station in response thereto.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the first primary station is a UMTS system and the second primary station is a WLAN.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the WTRU measures the strength of signals transmitted from the first primary station and from the second primary station, and switches to the second primary station when the strength of the signal from the second primary station exceeds a predetermined signal strength level.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the first primary station is a WLAN and the second primary station is a UMTS system.

12-15. (canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling cell selection of preferred service areas (PSAs) by a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) in a wireless local area network (WLAN); comprising:

communicating with a first network;  
receiving service level system information from the network;  
detecting the WTRU's location;  
selecting a PSA based upon ~~which PSAs the WTRU is permitted to access~~ the received service level system information and a PSA known at the WTRU; and  
attaching to the PSA and releasing WLAN.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the PSA locations are stored within the WTRU.

18. (Currently Amended) A wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit a request for service level system information over a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link at the WTRU to allow service operation prior to network selection; and

a receiver configured to receive the requested service level system information over the bidirectional IP link.